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TAGS: ECON, PINS, IS, JO
SUBJ: ANTI-VAT PROTESTS

REF: JERUSALEM 1719, JERUSALEM 1706

1. ANTI-VAT DISORDERS CONTINUED FOR SIXTH CONSECUTIVE DAY IN
NABLUS AND SPREAD TO OTHER AREAS OF WEST BANK ON DEC. 14 INCLUDING
RAMALLAH, JERICHO AND EAST JERUSALEM. ACCORDING TO MAYOR KARIM
KHALAF, A GENERAL ANTI-VAT STRIKE IS CALLED FOR RAMALLAH
ON DEC. 15.

2. MAYOR SHAK'A OF NABLUS MET WITH MILGOV ON DEC. 13 TO
PROTEST WHAT HE TERMED ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF CITY ESPECIALLY
DIMINISHING FUEL SUPPLY FOR ELECTRIC PLANT. ARAB PRESS REPORTS
ON TRANSMISSION OF LIST OF GRIEVANCES (SEE JERUSALEM 1706)
FROM NABLUS MUNICIPALITY TO MILGOV AND AN APPEAL BY NABLUS
LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR RETURN TO NORMALCY IN NABLUS AFTER
WEEK-LONG UNREST. EAST JERUSALEM DAILY AL QUDS SUPPORTS
CALL FOR RETURN TO ORDER IN NABLUS AND END TO ANY AIMLESS
PROTESTS SO AS TO RESTORE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE
THERE.

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3. REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST BANK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARE SCHEDULED
TO MEET DEC. 16 IN EAST JERUSALEM TO DISCUSS NEXT STEPS ON VAT.

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